

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeff G. Hall, *et al.* Group No.: 1634  
Serial No.: 10/074,328 Examiner: Sitton  
Filed: 02/12/2002  
Entitled: Nucleic Acid Detection Employing Charged Adducts

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Date: July 5, 2005

By: 

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Sir or Madam:

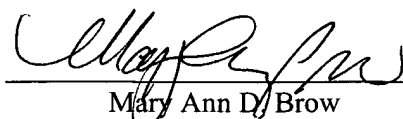
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                       | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra |   | Rate     | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|------------------|---|----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims          | 21  | — | 73  | 0                | X | \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| Independent<br>Claims | 1   | — | 3   | 0                | X | \$200.00 | \$0.00            |

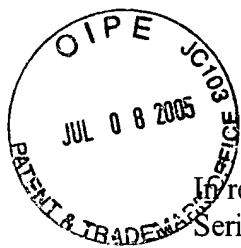
One-Month Extension of Time: \$120.00  
Request for Continued Examination: \$790.00  
Subtotal: \$910.00  
Small Entity 50% Fee Reduction: -\$455.00  
**TOTAL DUE: \$455.00**

1. A check in the amount of \$455.00 is attached.
2. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Date: July 5, 2005



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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 4, 2005**

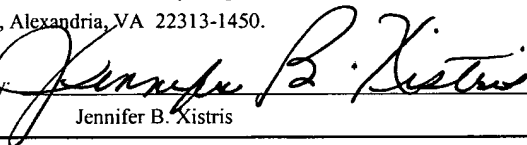
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Madam:

This communication is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2005, with response due on or before June 4, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time, to July 5, 2005, the first business day after July 4, 2005, is included herewith. Also included herewith is a Form 1449 listing references disclosed in parent application Ser. No. 09/333,145.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.